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HOUSE VOTE LOOMS ON SOLDIER BONUS BILL

CIVIC UNIT OFFICERS FORMALLY NAMED

Rahm Is President of
Commerce Chamber
for Ensuing Year

SHORT SESSION HELD BY BODY

President Clifton in a
Short Address
Reviews Year

The officers and directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce for the year 1924 are: President W. W. Rahm, vice president, J. H. Calvin, directors C. W. Matthews, John C. White, Frank G. Cook, H. R. Speake, W. E. Roper and H. B. Beard. These officials were elected at the annual business meeting of the chamber held Friday night at the Colonial building in Albany.

The meeting was called to order by W. Clifton, whose term of office terminated with the election of W. W. Rahm. In his opening address Mr. Clifton recounted briefly the accomplishments of the chamber during the year, and many outstanding services to the community were found to have been rendered by the organization.

Owing to requests of many members for a short session so as to enable them to meet other engagements later in the evening, the business of the election of officers was taken up immediately following the address of Mr. Clifton, with the result as given. The votes were canvassed by J. B. Jassels, H. R. Speake and Lester Sheffield.

New Directors Meet
The newly elected officers of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce will hold their first meeting Tuesday night in the chamber rooms at 7:30 o'clock.

The letters to the directors calling the meeting are already in the mail and a full attendance is expected. The new board will take up the duties of the old board with the intention of making a bigger and better chamber of commerce if possible, and will continue to foster all that is good and stand by its present manufacturers and at the same time will continue to operate.

Without the thought of being too great an optimist the chamber sees great things for this community for the year of 1924 such as the completion of the \$15,000 country club, the building of the hosiery mill capacity, the increased output of the Alabama textile company and the Albany room company, renewed shipping facilities on the Tennessee River with the completion of the Wilson Dam, the great possibilities of an oil well at English No. 1. Extension of the hospital, together with an adequate gymnasium and auditorium for the Y. M. C. A.

This community has closed a successful year financially and religiously with two great school buildings complete and ready for occupation, the churches with greater memberships than ever before, the banks with greater deposits, a demand for houses that cannot be filled. The proposed highway to be made out of the rural pike, two luncheon clubs longly entrenched for the betterment of the community. Surely with these improvements who could not feel that this community has a wonderful year ahead.

With a cooperative chamber of commerce no living hand can stay the prosperous things that are bound to come this way which will put this community at the head of Urban Civic centers in Alabama, it is felt.

More Indictments Against McCray

(Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 29.—A Marion county grand jury, which investigated the financial affairs of Governor Warren G. McCray returned eight indictments charging forgery, larceny and embezzlement, today returned seven additional indictments, charging specific instances of these. The indictments made no new allegations against the Governor.

Girl Inmates of School Rebel In A Wild Outbreak

(Associated Press)
DELEWARE, Conn., Dec. 29.—Disorders among the inmates at the girl's industrial school here, which started with a concerted effort at the dinner hour last evening, continued unabated today despite the presence of Sheriff Fred Harter and a force of deputies.

Search was being made for ten young women inmates who escaped during disorders last night, in which more than 100 girls participated.

Girls in cottage five started the trouble it was said by officials. After trying in vain to control her charges the matron was brushed aside and the 45 inmates of the cottage dashed into the open.

Running around the grounds, shouting, the groups soon grew to more than 100 girls as other cottages bolted and became unmanageable.

A majority contented themselves with roving about the grounds, throwing stones through windows, screaming and causing a general commotion.

Considerable furniture in several cottages was smashed and several of the insurgents were cut by glass or injured in falling over objects in the darkness.

REPUBLICANS STAY OUT OF PRIMARY

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 29.—Alabama republicans will not enter the Alabama presidential primary, it was decided here Saturday at a meeting of the state republican executive committee, but will elect delegates in state convention Tuesday, May 20, 1924. This, it was said, is victory for the forces supporting President Coolidge.

The vote came on a motion by C. B. Kennamer, United States district attorney of the northern district of Birmingham, as a substitute one by Judge C. R. Lunsford of Marion, to go into the primary and to so notify the national committee. The vote on Kennamer's motion was 37 to 2.

Despite this, however, Lunsford made a determined fight, charging the entire committee had been handpicked and did not represent the sentiment of Alabama republicans.

Lunsford, on the other hand, was pictured as an adherent of Pope M. Long, of Cardova, who heads the Long-Thomas wing as opposed to the Street faction to which Kennamer is affiliated and as "betrayers of their party and pie hunters."

"You are the Judases and the pie hunters and the pie eaters," Lunsford replied, launching into a long tirade against the Street faction, which quickly assumed the proportions of a running debate with the Marion judge in the midst of pandemonium and fighting brilliantly though losing.

The state executive committee was called to meet the day before the state convention in Birmingham. It was also decided one delegates would be elected for each 200 voters, with four alternates, except where a bona fide republican organization exists, in which sections the voters themselves will elect their own delegates.

Samson Farmer Is Shot to Death

(Associated Press)
SAMSON, Ala., Dec. 29.—R. E. Lunsford, 45, was shot and almost instantly killed this morning, near here. Curtis Adams, 22, is being held, charged with the deed. According to reports the shooting occurred following a controversy between the men, concerning cattle owned by Lunsford.

CLASS WILL ELECT

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class election of officers is scheduled to come up, at the class meeting Sunday morning at 8:20 o'clock, it was stated by leaders of the class today. A large attendance is expected. The lesson will be taught by Rev. Noble R. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian church.

Noted British Publisher Is Touring America



Lord Beaverbrook
The Right Honorable Lord Beaverbrook, owner and publisher of a large number of the most influential dailies in Great Britain, has arrived in New York for another tour of America.

TWO BOATS PUT IN AT LOCAL DOCKS

The Tennessee River Navigation Company has two steam boats leaving the Decatur landing every few days, the "Hiawatha," a freight boat that plys between this landing and lock No. 3 near Muscle Shoals, the other boat being the "Captain Levery," which makes regular trips between this point and Chattanooga. The last named is a passenger steam boat and is well fitted up for the comfort and convenience of passengers. The "Captain Levery" also carries freight by means of barges attached.

During the "fertilizer season," it was stated by Council Elliott, an official of the Tennessee River Navigation company, who lives here, a number of special boats are put on the Tennessee between this point and Chattanooga. Mr. Elliott added that the high water season on the river generally continued throughout the spring and summer, low water conditions on the river not obtaining until late in September.

The navigation company also operates transfer boats, and especially between Guntersville and the N. C. & St. L. Freight and passengers being transferred promptly and regularly.

During the summer a number of excursion boats make the trip from here to Chattanooga and intermediate points.

Armored Cruiser Sent to Amata

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The armored cruiser Rochester, flagship of the American special service squadron in Central and South American waters, has been sent to the port of Amata, Honduras, and will remain in that vicinity until the present disturbances in Honduras and Southern Mexico have quieted.

Former Minister Here Is a Visitor

J. Pettet Ezell, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ here, paid a Christmas visit to his old congregation and preached one sermon at his old church. He is now at Cookeville, Tenn. Recently after the pastor had missed his old automobile and began to think it was stolen, it appeared his Cookeville congregation had "traded it in" and put a brand new machine in its place.

BANKRUPT COURT MEETS

The bankrupt court of Judge Jere Murphy of Huntsville is in session at the court house today.

CHARLES D. WADE IS NAMED SCHOOL HEAD

Former Trinity Man Is
Superintendent of
Albany System

RECOMMENDATION IS OF THE HIGHEST

Has Wide Experience in
the Big Educational
Institutions

Charles D. Wade Saturday was elected superintendent of the Albany school system by the board of education in a special meeting.

At the same time announcement was made that the schools, which had been scheduled to reopen, after the Christmas holidays, on January 2, will not open until January 7.

Prof. Wade comes to the local schools after having had wide experience in educational institutions, being highly recommended by colleges and universities of high rank in the east and south. He was reared at Trinity, Ala., but has been away from this territory many years. He has a host of friends here.

WHOLESALE FIRM IS ROBBED OF CIGGIES

Pointer and Harlow, Lee street wholesale merchants are minus about \$600 worth of cigarettes. Mr. Pointer of the robbed firm, described the agents who took the "smokes" as "cigarette fiends." After seeking in a quiet way since Thursday night, when the theft occurred, to identify the thieves the task has been given up and the result of their raid charged to "profit and loss."

Mr. Pointer stated one of the front windows of the store was broken by the thieves evidently entering by that window. They made their exit through one of the large front doors, carrying large crates of cigarettes. The robbers are believed to have had one or more automobiles.

NEW MACHINERY SENT LOCAL PLANT

Word was received here this morning that new machinery was on the way for the local Iron Clad Hosiery company and when this is installed this will double the production of the plant, and by the first of February will be producing 600 dozen pair a day.

Also it was announced that Mr. Robertson of the Busser Brown Co., will represent Alabama in the future for Iron Clad. Mr. Robertson is considered one of the best hosiery salesmen who ever travelled Alabama and it is expected that the sale of Iron Clad Hosiery will double in Alabama.

MRS. WEAVER OUT ON A \$1,000 BOND

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, under indictment as an accessory before the fact in the slaying of William S. Coburn, Ku Klux Klan attorney, today is at liberty on \$1,000 bond.

Mrs. Weaver was arrested in Birmingham last week after a long search conducted by Fulton county officials. Solicitor General John A. Boykin, who prosecuted Philip Fox, former Klan editor, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Coburn, examined Mrs. Weaver and said she gave him important information relating to movements of Fox shortly before he shot the attorney.

She arranged bond late last night.

AN EXPLOSION MAY HAVE WRECKED SHIP

Flashes of Light Seen
at Sea About Time
of the Disaster

WERE UNABLE TO EXPLAIN ORIGIN

Foremost Gondola May
Have Fallen Alone
Into the Water

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 29.—A sudden explosion was suggested today as the cause of the disappearance of the dirigible Dixmude. Advices from Rome said that nothing had been found among the effects of Lieutenant Grenadan, commander of the dirigible whose body was discovered by fishermen off Sicily to show he felt the ship was in immediate danger.

In addition Sicilians told of having seen flashes at sea at the time the Lieutenant's watch stopped.

The watch stopped at 2:30 o'clock. The fishing master and other employees of the Sepia railway station say that at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of the 26th they saw a bright flash in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain. However they were certain it was not lightning.

Other persons at Staccia report that two different flames, resembling balls of fire, disappeared in the waves.

It is considered possible that the foremost car of the six gondolas attached to the Dixmude, which contained the captain's cabin, charts and the navigating room, became detached from the airship and fell into the sea alone, lightening the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried along by the wind.

FEDERAL FORCES HEMMING IN REBELS

(Associated Press)
JAUREZ, Dec. 29.—Federal forces early today were hemming in the revolutionary stronghold at Quadelajara capital of Jalisco, while in the state of Coahuila, soldiers were pursuing a rebel band that looted the towns of Allende, about 50 miles south of Piedras Negras, according to border reports.

Ellenen Train Will Leave Earlier

Passengers expecting to take the northbound Louisville and Nashville train Sunday which train has been leaving here at 5:45 o'clock a. m., will do well to keep in mind that effective in the morning this train leaves at 5 o'clock.

NEGRO DIES

Announcement was made this morning of the burial at Madison yesterday of Stephen Cooper, well known negro porter of Albany. Cooper was highly valued by his employers for his honesty and faithfulness. He died night porter work for Penn and Whitman and other business firms here for twenty years before his death on Thursday.

FIVE ROBBERS DASH INTO BANK, PISTOLS BLAZING, AND GET CASH

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—In wild west style five armed robbers invaded the Summit State Bank, of Summit, Ill., today, firing their revolvers as they entered, and carried away between \$15,000 and \$18,000, virtually all the currency in the bank, according to information received by the police.

As the bandits fled with the loot, they fired their revolvers wildly in all directions, pedestrians scrambling for cover.

One person was reported accidentally wounded when a grocery clerk seized a shotgun and fired at the fleeing robbers, who escaped in an automobile.

Firing and flourishing their weapons, the bandits rushed into the bank, lined up four employees, one of them a woman, against the wall, and rifled the cages and money drawers.

Working rapidly they scooped up the currency and again, with blazing weapons, ran from the bank. Another shower of bullets occurred in the southwestern part of Chicago, when two policemen attempted to intercept the bandits and exchanged a number of shots with them.

Girl Begins Sentence of 34 Years.



Edna Bond
Edna Bond has begun to serve a 34-year sentence in the Stark County Workhouse, in West Virginia. Revenue agents found an immense still in her mountain home. She was sentenced to seven years and fined \$5,000 and costs, which she must work out at the rate of 60 cents a day, keeping her in prison 27 years longer.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS BEING CIRCULATED

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Counterfeit ten dollar federal reserve notes, of a face value of more than \$500,000, are being circulated between the Atlantic coast and Rocky Mountains, according to federal secret service men, who recently unearthed \$900 of the bogus bills in an underground cache here. Five persons, including a woman, have been arrested at St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul and government operatives are searching in every middle western city for the source of the money.

The bills are silk threaded, bear a portrait of Andrew Jackson, are marked series 7-G, with the number D-333 under the seal, and although slightly off-color on the reverse side, are said to be hard to detect.

COUNCIL TO INITIATE 100 NEW MEMBERS

At an enthusiastic meeting of Winona Council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics held Friday night, when 25 applications were received for membership, decision was reached to hold a special meeting of the lodge January 18 when 100 new members will be initiated. Already over 70 of the required hundred members, have been enrolled.

A committee was appointed by Dr. F. R. Beason the presiding officer, to present a Bible to the Decatur High school. The committee is composed of Foster H. Pointer, W. J. Nesbit and Melvin Hutson.

COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures opened firm. January 35:15; March 35:80; May 35:96; July 35:00; October 29:18.

CAUCUS DEMANDED BY WAR VETERANS

Petitions Are Circulated
Among Members
Asking Parley

TAX REVISION TO COME UP NEXT

Show-down Expected in
Few Weeks on the
Mellon Plan

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A house vote on the soldier bonus by the end of January, regardless of the status of the administration's tax program is the demand of the group of republican representatives who are war veterans.

Petitions are in circulation, calling for a conference of republican members of the house on the night of January 10.

Under proposed call no business except the bonus would come up and it is the plan to have the conference instruct the ways and means committee to report a bonus bill not later than January 21.

The conference also would be asked to agree to immediate consideration by the house, once it receives committee approval.

The plans of the former service men in a measure, fit in with those of republican members of the ways and means committee, which has jurisdiction over both the tax and bonus bills. The committee has been considering administration provisions of the revenue bill, with the understanding that before any study of the rate changes is begun, a decision will be reached as to whether a bonus bill will be reported.

Executive committee sessions on the tax bill have superseded until Thursday, when the measure again will be taken up.

With sentiment in the house overwhelmingly in favor of the passage of a bonus bill, even opponents of the legislation concede the conference will instruct the ways and means committee to report a bill and will be inclined to give the measure right-of-way in the house.

Such action, it was generally agreed today, will clear the way for a showdown in the committee at least, on the tax question.

The text of the treasury's tax bill, which Secretary Mellon had estimated would reduce taxes \$323,000,000 annually, was made public yesterday by Chairman Green. The draft follows closely the lines which Mr. Mellon had announced his department favored.

Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democrat on the committee has announced he will offer for committee consideration, tax revision schemes which he said would differ in many respects from the suggestions of the treasury.

THIRTY-ONE MOROS KILLED IN CLASH

(Associated Press)
MANILA, Dec. 29.—Thirty one Moros were killed in a clash with 60 soldiers of the Philippine constabulary at Malundu, in Lanao, province, island of Mindanao, on December 16, according to a dispatch received here from Major Fletcher, commander of Philippine scouts at Zamboanga.

Candidate Here for Commissioner

John A. Dickinson, representative in the legislature from Autauga County, and candidate for the office of commissioner of game and fisheries of Alabama, in the Democratic primary was here today greeting friends. Mr. Dickinson is a brother of J. B. and Earl Dickinson, of Decatur.

He has had wide experience in public affairs in Alabama having been chief clerk of the engrossing office of the Comer legislature, was clerk of the judiciary committee in one of the earlier administrations and a member of the present house.

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If the revolution keeps up, Mexico will soon become unrecognizable.

From present weather conditions, fly swatters will have a very short vacation.

Early marriages are often prophetic of frequent marriages.

That we call a Ford by any other name would jolt the same.

The French saved the world from the Germans and in turn the world is saving the Germans from the French.

It is a good thing young Wood was persuaded to stop playing the stock market—if he had kept it up others would have finally gotten his \$800,000.

Mr. Wilson's Armistice Day sermon on international honor has been preached long enough ago to have been done, in part, at least.

There are only two kinds of people—those whom we fear will not do what they say, and those we fear will do what they say.

If our Revolutionary forefathers had failed they would have gone down in English history as bandits.

This talk about Congress being thrown into trouble is wrong—the congressman brought the trouble with them when they took their seats.

In the rush of events those who were hoping to get to help handle Uncle Henry's campaign fund were forgotten, but here is hoping they will bear up bravely against their disappointment.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE PAY THEIR WAY IF GIVEN A CHANCE

Live Chambers of Commerce always pay their way in the good they do their cities, through constructive development work. In Anniston two chambers of commerce, the senior and the junior organizations, are paying their way handsomely in the fine work they are doing for Anniston.

The Florence Times calls attention to the fact that the chamber of commerce in that city is paying its way and cites instances where the work of the chamber has brought direct and prompt results of benefit to Florence and the Muscle Shoals district. The Times says:

Proof of the value of the chamber of commerce to any city, is shown in the decision just secured from the public service commission following efforts of the Florence organization which will give to the people of the city an annual saving on coal rates of not less than twenty thousand dollars. This sum is the same amount as figured last January for the annual budget, including a very large appropriation for the work of the Tennessee River Improvement Association for Muscle Shoals, and now the year's expenditure is returned as the result of one act of the chamber of commerce, with assurance of a future return each year equally great. The chamber of commerce, in Florence, or any other city, is a profitable institution, paying handsome dividends, that can frequently be shown in actual cash. Every citizen should be fully aware of the benefits it brings, and should give it wholeheartedly his financial and personal support.

Chambers of Commerce and similar business-boosting organizations do good in proportion to the support given them by their people. A chamber of commerce with a large membership of interested, wide-awake business and professional men is a power for development and progress in any community. One reason why some towns do not derive benefit from their local chambers of commerce is that they do not give them support sufficient to enable them to work effectively and

do not encourage the organizations with membership rolls large enough to make effective work possible.

Every business man, every professional man and every manufacturer in town should be a member of the local business organization and should encourage its officers by taking a lively interest in the efforts of the organization to work for the town. Florence is fortunate in having a wide-awake chamber of commerce with a good membership that helps along its work, and Anniston is fortunate in having two such bodies with alert, aggressive members. But is doubtless a fact that in both Florence and Anniston there are some business and professional men and manufacturers who are not members of the chamber of commerce and therefore are not helping in the good work the chambers are doing.

The larger the membership of a business body, the more effective its work can be. But even a large membership is not sufficient if the members do not take an interest in the chamber of commerce, encourage it with their presence at the meetings and contribute with their dues to its maintenance. When members do these things good results may confidently be counted upon. This is one reason why chambers of commerce like the one at Florence and the two at Anniston are such fine factors for city development, and even they do not have as hearty support as they might have.—Anniston Star.

A Train Of Thoughts For the Sabbath and Other Days

J. E. Blair.

Cut down to fit a small space, a beautiful New Year's story runs like this: A young person joined himself to the lord of a certain realm. At the year's end he pondered as to whether or no he would serve that lord another year. Then certain voices said unto him: "Your nerves are worn, your garments are old, your future is uncertain; you hoped for progress, but the future is promiseless. While you have missed 'good times,' many who have flung themselves loose from the lord of this realm, have enjoyed 'good times,' and appear no worse off than yourself."

While the voices yet spake a messenger arrived from the lord of the realm and said to the youth: "The master commands you to come and see what you have done during the year." And the youth was shown into a room where a statue appeared that reached unto heaven, and seemed to fill the whole earth. There were many working on the statue, some fashioning the lines of the face and some working on the outer garments. "See," said the messenger of the lord, "it takes more than the life time of any one person or of many generations of people to complete the statue. Have patience." "And, look again," said the messenger, "at the end of the room is the model from which the working men get their ideas." And the youth looked and behold he saw One "Like unto the Son of God." "And look again," said the messenger. "Behold the faces of the workers are like unto that of their model." Then the messenger showed the youth a mirror, and in it the face of the trembling youth worker appeared as did that of his fellow-workers, like that of the divine Model. Then the youth was shown the work he himself had done during the year, on a hidden, obscure part of the great statue, and he said: "It is enough; I will serve the Lord of the Harvest this next year and throughout all the years."

Keep in mind the lesson drawn from the vision of the youth, and remembered that with the Lord one year is as a thousand years, that it doth not yet appear what shall be accomplished, but it is true we must all do our part on the great statue "that reaches to heaven" and that our race is in the procession to "that supreme sublime event toward which the whole creation moves," and that we must not drop out of line. There is an old saying in the Bible—Heb. 2:8-9, "We see not yet all things subjected unto Him; but we see Jesus."

"But we see Jesus." It will not do to be so occupied with difficulties, disappointments and failures as to forget our part on the great statue that reaches unto heaven. That is works. And as we see Jesus, and His ultimate promise of success—when every knee shall bow to Him—that is a live faith.

Finally, faith and works properly blended will bring personal victory for each and all during the new year, and besides faith and works will keep the footsteps of the community and of the entire race in the path that leads by way of the cross "to that supreme sublime event toward which the whole creation moves."

New York Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Thirty years ago, a calendar was published bearing a copy of the "Portrait of a Gentleman," a masterpiece by Ravenstein, an early Dutch painter. Jesse Winburn, now wealthy and retired, was a poor boy then working at his first job in a lithographing shop, and he didn't know a great deal about art but the picture caught his fancy because it looked like his father. He resolved that some day he would find the original. In 1899, he began his quest, when he took the first of a series of trips abroad searching for the painting. Three years ago, he sold out his advertising business and began an exhaustive search on the continent. He studied catalogues on sales, visited museums and galleries and enlisted the aid of scores of agencies. In August he met Prince Oliniski, formerly aide to the Czar of Russia, and was hidden in the home of an old lady in Paris. Mr. Winburn went to the house, saw the masterpiece, had it authenticated and bought it for \$50,000. He has presented it to the Metropolitan Museum of art here in New York.

A few of the old time navigators who have lived through the romances of the sea and its countries are still commanding our ships. In port here the other day was Captain Adrian Zeeder, striking example of that old school, who has just sailed in his last voyage before finally coming back to live on land. Captain Zeeder sounds like a Richard Harding Davis hero. He almost became vice-president of Guatemala at one time during his voyages, when he engineered a filibustering expedition into that country twenty-five years or so ago, and has had a hand in many other national and international escapades. He has been a seaman for fifty years.

It was sad enough when the world learned that Rodolph Valentino wore suspenders. Not many stage or film idols could have maintained their place in our hearts in the face of that discovery. But now, this hero of a thousand hearts has just arrived back from a European trip, and he is growing bald.

A market is found for everything in these modern days of commerce. The long berated brown sparrow has come into its own, temporarily and for wholly mercenary purposes. One thousand "Hartz Mountain Canaries" were sold through our upper residence districts last week, guaranteed to burst into beautiful song shortly after their cages were hung in their owners' rooms. Not a song came forth and by the time the neighbors got to comparing notes, the bright yellow was wearing off the feathers, leaving dusty brown underneath. One puzzled buyer sought an ornithologist at the Bronx Zoo. He made a brief examination and gave his verdict. "These birds are ordinary brown sparrows, dyed yellow," he said, "and without a song among them."

The world is growing serious. Even the lambs may no longer gambol flippantly as was their wont in former days. This club of stage people at its annual gambol undertook to travesty certain investigation and censorship by our city authorities. Wilton Lackayo arose and reprimanded them insisting that efforts at making the city a better place and the world of theatricals in particular, a better world, should be encouraged by the leaders of the stage and not satirized. But it's difficult to carry so deserving an attitude into a frolic.

DeMOLAY DAY OF COMFORT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Members of the Order of DeMolay throughout the country will observe January 3rd as DeMolay Day of Comfort.

On this day it should be the duty of every member of DeMolay to visit the hospitals of the city in which he lives and carry flowers and words of comfort to those who are confined therein.

The Order has five obligatory observances during the year: DeMolay Day of Comfort, Devotional Day, Patriots Day, Educational Day and Parents' Day. These are observed by eleven hundred and seventeen chapters, with approximately one hundred and twenty-five thousand members.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Morgan County National Bank of Albany, Alabama, will be held at the office of the Bank, Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier
Dec. 8-15-23-29

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is a Prescription prepared for Colds, Fever and Grippe. It is the most speedily remedy we know. Preventing Pneumonia.

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It is well to leave our footprints on the sands of time, but it is wise to be more cautious about our finger prints.

Those who go to church may learn more about Heaven, but those who go on Sunday Auto trips may get there first.

An old lady dropped dead in a street car. Men should be more careful about offering their seats to ladies having weak hearts.

A fellow one night
Got in a fight.
A big man he happened to tease,
Now — with fighting he's through,
For when he came to,
All he had on was his B. V. D.'S.

Those forked tail monkeys that are said to exist must look like the devil.

WILLING TO BE DISCOVERED.

We are only a struggling young person who must provide three squares a day for a numerous family, consisting of a parent, three chickens and a cat. We read in a current magazine lately that the editor wished to discover budding talent. We wish to call his attention to us. We consider ourselves budding. We are willing to be discovered. We are not at all coy about it. We do not need to be wooed gently into the limelight. We would not object to being pushed—nay—kicked into it. We are of the earth-early. We would like to get a chance to shake hands with fame before we are too far gone to smell the flowers our kind friends will no doubt send us when we get ready to leave this terrestrial globe. We want the kind of fame with which you can pay the ice man. We do not care particularly for the kind that marches slow behind you, and makes little children hate you because they have to learn all about you in school. If the editor of that publication wishes to discover anyone—we are right here waiting. We can do that better than anything else.

If some men would conceal what they know they would be more popular.

"Samming it all up, civilization is nothing but just a temple and a schoolhouse and a tax collector."

DELAYED

A Seattle woman driving too fast to a card party won't be there for ninety days now.

Ma Goose Up To Date
Jack and Jill drove up the hill.
To try an old used flivver.
The bus backed down and jarred Jill's Crown,
And upset poor Jack's liver.

Most of us are on a hunger strike so far as food for thought is concerned.

Persons who are prone to condemn whiskers should remember that a dense growth of foliage has helped many a chinless man to keep a stiff upper lip.

Just because a man wears a cap does not keep him from talking through his hat.

If it were not for the delays, the seeming calamities of harrassing situations, "the going over the bump," this old world would see no outstanding successes, for success are built up on the overriding of difficulties.

NOTICE!

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 30, 1923

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

Junior Repeated What He Had Heard.

MOTHER, dear! The words were low and tremulous, and as I heard them, I bent my head over that of my boy with a choking sob. Memories of my own "little mother" came rushing over me, as they always do when I see a mother and daughter together. What would I not give to enfold that beloved little figure in my arms—once more! I thought of the old-fashioned blood-letting was supposed to have upon fever, for without waiting to hear either apology or explanation from me, she turned to the door and held out her hands to the stately woman coming up the steps. "Harriet! My girl!" "Mother, dear!" The words were low and tremulous, and as I heard them, I bent my head over that of my boy with a choking sob. Memories of my own "little mother" came rushing over me, as they always do when I see a mother and daughter together. What would I not give to enfold that beloved little figure in my arms—once more! I thought of the old-fashioned blood-letting was supposed to have upon fever, for without waiting to hear either apology or explanation from me, she turned to the door and held out her hands to the stately woman coming up the steps. "Harriet! My girl!" "Mother, dear!"

HOME-MAKING HELPS

Various Utensils to Lighten Labor in Modern Kitchen

By WANDA BARTON

WHAT is the use of spending money for conveniences if we do not learn all there is to know about their practical use? We should not only understand them thoroughly, but know how to repair, sharpen, mend and keep them in order and use them enough to know just when they are in perfect condition. There is no utensil in our kitchens that we can put more money into than cutlery, which includes all fancy cutting tools, clippers, scoops and covers. Skillless steel is the discovery of the age in cutlery. Kitchen sets of stainless steel have riveted wooden handles that wear wonderfully well, handles of round wood, smooth and black and handles of aluminum which, though fluted, are still very light to handle. Most of the sets are in six sizes, consisting of three differently sized and shaped carvers for kitchen use, a small knife for general use and two cooking forks. The heavier steel set which is not of the stainless variety have a good cleaver added, lighter than the one the butcher uses, but heavy enough for all home purposes. These sets are excellent for the ordinary kitchen, provided one of the small-home sharpeners is purchased to keep the knives in perfect condition. A bread knife with a scalloped edge may be substituted for one of the carvers if desired. But the expert cook who knows her needs may prefer to select her knives separately so as to get those best suited to her needs. A curved butcher knife and a little French boning knife are sure to be added to this collection. Wing clippers, pin-needles and a strong pair of tweezers are needed in every kitchen where poultry and game are prepared. A box of larding needles and a box of stick-needles of different sizes are also necessities. The great popularity of grapefruit as a relish has brought many implements into being. There is always a choice, when it is made by experience, and it is slender, limber knife does the trick with fancy ends, also of stainless steel, do ornamental cutting quickly and perfectly around the edge of the shells. There are some very good expert knives that are convenient to hold in the bivalves from their shells when they are to be broiled or shell-baked. These are limber, sharp on one side and have the familiar round, wooden handles that are firm to grasp. Usually the old type of oyster knife was blunt all around, which made it tear the delicate flesh instead of making a clean cut as the new ones do. The scalloped knife is expensive, but used in paring cucumbers, for instance, it sculpts them so that when sliced they look very fancy and attractive for salad use. This knife may be used for potatoes, apples, pears or bananas. There is a wide choice in apple corers in steel, depending upon what use is to be made of the fruit when cored. One hand-corer pierces the apple, removing the core before taking, while another variety presses on the slices to remove core and peel at once for frying slices. Also, several lesser corers have their individual use. The lemon reamer of stainless steel is even more popular than that of glass, though both are handy. There are many steel beaters, rotary and plain, spatulas for different purposes, egg slicers that do the work without mangle the egg and other practical devices that one must understand thoroughly in order to use them to advantage.

LOVE ASTRONOMY

By Juanita Hamel



"TWINKLE, twinkle, little star," he murmured once upon a time when the dazle of her flashed before his eyes. But that was ever so long ago—long ago! That was in the time when she was indeed but a "little star" in his long, blue evening—a point of light. But now that she fills all his horizon, seeming to come closer and closer night after night, he has eyes for no other astral object, since none other seems so heavenly as she!

WINIFRED BLACK TELLS US ABOUT Weather That WAS Weather

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GRANDPA is discouraged. Completely discouraged, and a good deal more than a little bit mad, at that. Not vexed or annoyed, but just plain, old-fashioned, North American mad. And it's all on account of the weather bureau.

Here Grandpa has been living the time of his life telling us that we youngsters—Grandpa calls everybody under seventy-eight a "youngster"—he considers a woman under sixty nothing but a silly little flapper, and as for a man of fifty-five, what's he but a gray young spark?

Well, anyhow, Grandpa's been telling us that we don't know a thing about weather.

Not a thing. It ought to have been alive when he was a boy and then we'd know what weather meant. Why it used to be to begin to freeze the last of October and not thaw till the first of May, and one of the worst snow storms he ever knew was down in Maine, up on the Penobscot River, and it came way along in May when all the apple blossoms were out.

Pretty sight it was, too, to see the snow fluttering down in the orchard with all the pink flowers budding. Of course it spoiled the apple crop.

And all winter long there was snow—not little foolish flurries of a foot or so on the level, but deep drifts everywhere, with crusts on them so hard that you could walk miles right over the fences and never break the crusts.

Six and eight feet the snow used to be, and nobody ever thought of getting anywhere except in a sleigh, not from the first of November till pretty near the first of May, and cold? Whew! Twenty degrees below zero was nothing—not a thing.

You couldn't go out to the barn without putting on your leggings and your overshoes, not rubbers—little papery things that aren't worth a cent—but leggings, long, woolly ones that meant something, and heavy articles lined with red flannel, and a big scarf, and heavy mittens that Grandmother knit with a little kind of a ruffle around the edge or them in fancy colors. You could always tell the boys that had grandmothers by their mittens and ear-muffs.

In the Good, Old Days

Why, you never see a pair of ear-muffs to-day, and what's become of the old-fashioned caps that used to pull right down over your neck and ears and just leave a little hole for your eyes and nose—tell you what, it was weather when you had to wear things like that.

And iceicles—why the iceicles on the roof of Grandpa's house, where he lived when he was a boy, were three feet long—every one of them. He's measured them himself, lots of times, and there were weeks at a time when the only way you could see out of the dining room window at all—no, the only way you could see out of those windows was to put a copper cent on the stove and heat it good and hot and then press it against the window and melt the frost—you could make two of them, those little bare spots like a pair of spectacles and out of them you could see.

And the water in the water pitcher upstairs in your room—well, it was just solid ice, that was all, for months at a time, but folks were stronger and healthier in those days. Maybe it was the weather that made them so—and then comes Summer.

Well, Summer was Summer, when Grandpa was a boy. A hundred in the shade from the first of June till the

fifteenth of September. Ice would melt—why, a big chunk of it would be gone in ten minutes right while you were looking at it, and folks got sunstroked just like that right out in the field, and Grandpa used to help Grandma carry big jugs of Tom and Jerry down to the hay field every day. Grandpa's mother used to make it out of vinegar and ginger and ice so's to keep the men alive in the heat. They'd bury it in the hay to keep it cool. Grandpa wasn't allowed to drink any till he was eighteen and could mow with the best of them.

The Real Truth About It

Yes, weather was weather those days, Summer or Winter—and now here comes the Weather Bureau at Washington and issues a statement and says that the weather is just about the same now as it was seventy years ago, and as for the snow, it's just as deep as it was then—and not any deeper.

And Grandpa says it's all because there's a Republican President. He knows there's something wrong with those weather bureau reports.

Can't he look back and see—well, I guess he can; I wonder what tales you and I will be telling—and believing—about the weather we had in 1923—some day when we are Grandpa's age—don't you?

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

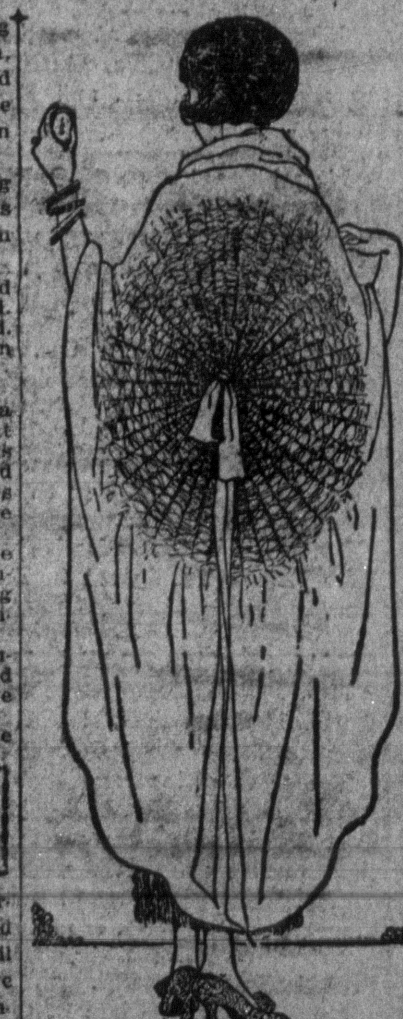
She Tells About a Novel Evening Wrap She Saw at the Opera.

LAST evening was very exciting for me, as I went to the opera. "What are you so thrilled about to-day?" Madame asked me yesterday morning when I came in wearing a large grin. "Well, to tell the truth I'm going to the opera to-night, and as it's my first time this season I am thrilled," I admitted. "One should always be thrilled over the opera," Madame replied. "What is it to-night?" she asked. "It's 'Bohème'—another reason why I'm delighted," I answered. "I envy you," Madame replied. "I'm fortunate enough to have a friend who occasionally has a box at her disposal," I explained. "She is a very sweet, thoughtful person, and she usually asks me several times a season because she knows I love to go."

"Well, if you are to sit in the diamond horse-shoe, you can undoubtedly describe many interesting scenes to-morrow," Madame commented.

So I took care to notice the beautiful gowns about me, and indeed there were enough to keep one's eye busy.

To-day when I came into the



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YOUR HEALTH

Go Slow on General Rules for the Individual Baby

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

RECENTLY there was a convention of the Southern Medical Association. It brought to Washington many distinguished physicians, carrying important messages. Dr. Ross J. Snyder is reported to have said a lot of very true things about the care of babies. He thinks harm can come from bringing up babies according to the book, because the mothers are misled into believing that what is good for one baby is good for all. He said, "The harm in the popular magazine article method of bringing up babies is that the articles are written for the average baby, or with an eye to the writer's particular pediatric kink. The best way of dealing with that situation



DR. COPELAND

is that the mother should be convinced that her baby is an individual; not an example of an uncertain average, and should have individual care.

"More children are being done away with in this civilized age than the ancients ever sacrificed to appease their gods," declared Dr. Snyder.

"Against the infants sacrificed to the heathen gods of olden times, it seems, too, that in fairness might be placed the large number of babies that today sicken and die through the indulgence of weak and foolish parents."

Sometimes you may wonder why I say so often, "Consult your doctor." It is because I fear the individual may take too literally what might be written. You must never forget that no two persons are exactly alike, and as they differ physically so do they differ in their response to disease and treatment.

There are certain general rules which are true as gospel, but in their individual application they must be made to conform to the individual need. This is particularly the case as respects infant feeding. Dr. Snyder is right.

Now some mother will be disturbed in mind. She will wonder just how much of what she reads can be believed. I can give her a rule which has no exception. It is this:

The surest proof of the correctness of the feeding you are giving your baby is found in his appearance of health, his good color, his good nature and the increase in his weight.

Conversely, if the child does not look and act well, and does not increase in weight, there is something wrong in the baby's feeding, even if it conforms to the written formula. The baby is the test of the advice.

Dr. Snyder's parting statement is true, too. Even though the parents know all about the feeding and care the child should have, they overlook their duty. Through weakness or neglect the child is not given the necessary nourishment. Then he sickens and dies.

Get the best advice you can and apply it so long as the child thrives. If there is not satisfactory progress, the family doctor should be consulted.

Answers to Health Questions.

1. A. Q.—I am a girl, twenty years of age, height five feet, five inches. What should my weight be?

2.—How many hours' sleep should I have? If I sleep over eight hours I am very drowsy and sleepy the next day.

A.—For your age and height you should weigh about 123 pounds.

2.—You should have at least eight hours' sleep.

ODD FACTS

Gold pieces coined in the United States mint are the double-eagle, eagle, half-eagle and quarter-eagle, worth \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50 respectively. The gold dollar is the unit and standard of value, but no \$1 gold pieces have been coined since 1890. Coinage of \$3 gold pieces was discontinued at the same time. The eagle weighs 235 grains and contains a mixture of nine parts of pure gold and one of copper. Coinage of gold in the United States is free and gratuitous. That is, anybody having gold may take it to a mint and have it made into money without cost. The only thing deducted by the government is the seigniorage. A charge is made for coining silver, because it is not legal tender for unlimited amounts. The coining value of one ounce of pure gold is between \$20 and \$21. The gold supply in the treasury vaults usually is not in coins, but in bullion, consisting of bars formed and stamped as to value at the mints.

There are about 555,000 seeds in a bushel of wheat.

There are 2,774 different characters in the works of Dickens.

The soil of Siberia is sometimes frozen to a depth of 43 feet.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 30-31.

Sunday's astrological forecast is for happy and prosperous conditions with all manner of fortunate developments in business as well as in home and heart affairs, but these should not be marred by living or temping to superiors or those in authority.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a happy and prosperous year. A child born on this day will be talented and popular but may have difficulties to meet in its employment unless it is carefully trained.

Monday's horoscope marks the passing of the calendar year with quiet and uneventful conditions. Whatever activities there may be may be said to lead up to favorable developments, especially in the matter of finance.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a rather quiet year but one holding favorable conditions as regards finances. A child born on this day may have a quiet career but on the whole will be fortunate.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

My daughter goes with a young man. They are both nine

week. He does his own washing. Now, he wants to get married and I don't know what to tell him so as not to hurt him.

ANXIOUS.

A.—If you think this young man a suitable husband for your daughter, you might explain to him that you are willing

to give your consent to their marriage, but that you think it would be wise to wait a few years until he earns enough to build a more comfortable home. In the meantime, I am sure that his love for your daughter and the kindness you show him will counterbalance his unhappy home life.

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Gas Mantle Heater.
Remembering an electric room heater of the copper reflector type is one in which the heating element is a gas mantle.

Something to Be Proud Of.
A woman is never satisfied with her progress as a shopper until she has succeeded in getting a bargain at a church fair.

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LADIES ONLY

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Balcony... 30c
Gallery... 25c

Ladies Only Matinee, all seats 55c.

SOCIETY.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Bible Study class of the First Presbyterian church 3 p. m. Auxiliary parlor of Church.

TUESDAY

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Hall.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. Banquet. 9 p. m. Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Berean club. 3 P. m. Mrs. W. A. Brown.

THURSDAY

Tuesday afternoon bridge club, Hilda hotel.

PARTY LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Ethel C. Moore entertained a number of her friends at her home on Church street on Friday evening, given in honor of Miss Leona Knox.

After a few games of cards, lovely refreshments were served.

Among those present were Miss Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rogers, Glenn Harvey, Ralph White, and Wesley Copping.

MRS. SMITH ENTERTAINS WITH A SERIES OF DANCES.

In honor of Bryan McAfee, who is at home from the University for the holidays, Mrs. W. R. Smith gave a series of dances this week at her home on Sherman street.

The young people were first invited into the living room and later repaired to the ball room on the third floor where dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served.

The guest list for Thursday evening included, Miss Mary Jervis, Miss Lettice Buchanan, Miss Margaret Simrell, Miss Marjorie Beard, Miss Emma Pride, Miss Myrtle Graves, and Miss Christine Almon, Messrs. Wesley Holland, Earl Parker, Gayle Dalrymple, Earl Hodson, Jackson Calvin, Charles Woodward, Robin Thomas, Dick Fennell, Eugene Russell, A. C. Bailey and Bryan McAfee.

On Friday evening those invited were; Miss Aileen Moseley, Miss Mary Daniell, Miss Marjory Pointer, Miss Babye Bess Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Miss Nella Martin, and Miss Eleanor Harrison, Messrs. Robin Thomas, A. C. Bailey, Barrett Shelton, Jackson Calvin, Wesley Holland, Dick Fennell, Earl Parker and Bryan McAfee.

Miss Josephine Sugars left today to visit friends in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Reagan of Nashville will arrive on Monday for a brief visit to Miss Louise Neill.

Mrs. Charles Bethany and two children, Mary Sue and Charles, Jr., of Palm Beach, Fla., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nelson.

Miss Bessie Sewell has returned to Valley Head, Ala., to resume her duties as teacher in the school, after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Sewell.

Mrs. L. P. Troup is visiting her parents in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Lewis have returned to their home in Sheffield after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Petty.

Miss Gussie Bennett will spend the weekend in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. P. McGlawn left today to spend a week with friends in Town Creek, Ala.

Mrs. R. E. Hewlett is spending the weekend with relatives in Huntsville.

Mrs. J. L. Echols is spending today in Birmingham.

Miss Imogene Winton will leave tonight for Tusculum, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Winton.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the hall and the banquet will begin at 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Eyster, have returned from Valdosta, Ga., after a visit to her parents there during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Turley has returned from a short visit to friends at Greenbrier.

Miss Marie McGlawn is visiting Miss Kate Nelson Turnipseed in Birmingham.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Phillip Humphrey entertained the Canal Street Rook club on Friday afternoon.

The first and second club prizes were awarded to Mrs. Will Wyker and Mrs. S. W. Irwin after which a delicious parrot was served with cake.

F. S. Hunt is in Lowden, Tenn., visiting his mother for a couple of days.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS.

The Bible Study Class of the First Presbyterian church will take up Exodus at their meeting at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Auxiliary Parlor.

WATCH PARTY PLANNED.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson has invited her Sunday School class to be her guests at a Watch Party on New Year's eve at her home on East Lafayette street. The Union Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a social at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening.

Miss Mary Belle Wallace of Chattanooga is the house guest of her mother, Rev. J. D. Wallace and family.

Somerville News

Ernest Henderson of Mississippi spent Wednesday here with friends.

Miss Robbie Sample of Hefflin, Ala., arrived Wednesday to spend the remaining holidays with relatives.

R. H. Sample was in Hartselle Wednesday on business.

Paschal Brown of near Danville, Ala., is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Guyer for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Wade and son, Tom, Jr., were guests of her uncle Dr. T. B. Brindley Wednesday at Gum Springs.

Miss Elva and Magnolia Brindley of Gum Springs were guests Wednesday night of Mrs. Tom Wade.

Miss Mattie Lee Johnson and Mr. John Grizzard were quietly married on Monday, Dec. 24.

Mrs. Harry Rice and three children of Albany are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Rice this week.

Mrs. Ben Waugh and children Mai and Harold were guests Wednesday and Thursday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright on route two.

Dr's. Tom and Olney Russell of Woodland Mills were here on Thursday.

Miss Ella Atkinson of Valhermosa Springs is visiting Mrs. Etelle Gilchrist this week.

P. W. Williams and Gurnie Vest of Hartselle were here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Lula Wade was the guest of Mrs. Joe Winton on Friday.

J. B. Gurley of Hartselle was the guest of friends here for the holidays.

Pupils assume responsibility in matters of behavior at the Gordon school, Cleveland. A "behavior council," consisting of a representative of each room in the school, formulates whatever rules it considers necessary for safety and order. Guards elected by the pupils enforce these rules, and in cases of extreme misbehavior the teachers may be consulted.

Nearly 200,000 students attend the 1,646 industrial and technical schools of Czechoslovakia. These schools include Czechoslovak, German, Magyar, Ruthenian, Czech, the Czech-German schools. They differ widely in the type of instruction offered, for the subjects taught range from architectural and electrical engineering to basket making, lace making, and embroidery. One group of schools prepares its students for trades working with wood, metals, glass, stone, clay, and textiles.—School Life.

STATEMENT OF

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts... \$3,476,203.28
Stocks and bonds... 162,373.90
Overdrafts... 3,131.68
Banking houses... 90,500.00
(16)
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets)... 36,750.00
Real estate... 8,100.00
Other resources... 16,384.28
Cash and due from banks... 505,646.52

\$4,299,638.76

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock... \$175,000.00
Surplus Fund... 175,000.00
Undivided Profits... 90,297.55
and reserve... 3,859,341.21

\$4,299,638.76

PERSONALS

Dr. L. A. Neill went to Nashville today having been called there on professional business and he will return on Sunday evening.

J. M. Jackson, of Hartselle was here on business this morning.

I. A. Kronenberg of Birmingham was here on business today.

Paul White went to Moulton today accompanied by his brother, John White, of Knoxville.

Thomas Etheridge returned to Town Creek today after a visit to the Twin Cities.

Arthur Stewart went to Trinity this morning.

J. A. Miller went to Courtland this morning.

Ollie Schrickel for many years a valued draughtsman of the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company has resigned his position with that company to accept a similar one with the Southern Manufacturing company at Fort Worth, Texas.

B. L. Malone, Jr., left last night for special work at Washington-Lee Lexington, Va.

Thomas Hamilton, of Lima, Ohio, is here on a visit to his brother, Judge F. M. Hamilton, and other relatives. Mr. Hamilton leaves early next week for Lima, where he is employed on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

J. W. McKnight of Cold Water Tenn., is here on a visit to his mother.

The Berean club will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

A. G. Patterson and daughters, Margaret and Dorothy Patterson, of Montgomery, are here the guest of relatives and friends.

Maury Hough of Lacy Springs has returned home after spending Christmas with his uncle, W. H. Winton.

Charles W. Matheny, of Atlanta, will spend the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Warren Gardner en route to Memphis, Tenn.

Little Woody Parramore is improving after a serious illness at the home of his aunt, Miss Nona Morrow.

Buford Turley is spending a while with his father T. H. Turley.

C. A. Hitch is in the city and being cordially welcomed by many old friends.

James Massey of Vina has returned home after a visit to friends here.

AMUSEMENTS

What the Press Agents Say

Thrilling rescues at sea, terrific storms, said to equal in realism nature in her angriest mood, an unusually appalling love theme—these are the principal features of "Homeward Bound," a new Paramount picture starring Thomas Meighan, which will be on view at the Princess theater for two days beginning Monday. Lila Lee, who played opposite Mr. Meighan in "The Ne'er-Do-Well," is his leading woman in this new screen offering.

Mr. Meighan is a seaman in this delightfully crisp story, while Miss Lee is the daughter of a ship owner who unaccountably detests the sailor in his employ. He is unaware that Jim Bedford, the sailor in question, loves his daughter, and that she returns his love. She goes to sea in a palatial yacht, the command of which had been wrested by Bedford from Svenson, a cowardly skipper. This sets in motion a series of thrilling events which goes far to make this perhaps the best sea picture screened in many months. Of course, the finish, although surprising is pleasing to the spectator.

The supporting players are well known screen artists all of whom add value to the picture as pure entertainment. These include, among others

Charles Abbe, William T. Carleton, directed by Ralph Ince and Gus Weinberg. Mauda Turner Gordon was written by Peter B. Kyne and Cyril Ring. The production was the title, "The Light to Lee."

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FIRST BAPTIST ALBANY
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11 a. m. Preaching "Choosing—Wise or Foolish."
1:30 Sunbeams, 2:00 Jr's., 3 Intermediate, 6 Seniors, 6:30 Young People's Prayer meeting.
7 p. m. Sermon. "New Year's Preparation." Special music. Everybody invited and welcomed.
Monday night, watch night, 7p. m. to midnight, Prayer, Praise and Testimony service. People expected from all parts of the city. Come stay long as you like and leave when you wish, many will stay until after midnight, some may stay all night. Christ Minute Men have been invited and a large number of them are expected to speak during the evening. There will be special music.

CENTRAL BAPTIST
Sunday school at 9:30.
Special service and roll call at 10:00 a. m. closing the old year. Every member should be here. If you can't come otherwise, phone us today and we will send a car for you Sunday morning.
Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "No Grace Allowed."
Everybody invited. Remember the morning service is at ten o'clock instead of 11:00 o'clock.

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Holy Communion 7:30.
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Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.
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S. S. 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Mr. M. D. Dixon, one of our young preachers will preach at 11 a. m.
Mr. A. H. Higson, leader, "Christ's Minute Men," will have charge of the evening service at 7 o'clock.
Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us and enjoy these services.

ASSOCIATE REFORM
PRESBYTERIAN
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The evening service will be the last one for the present pastor. Friends, strangers and visitors are cordially invited to come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

NINTH STREET METHODIST
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m.
Junior League 2 p. m.
Senior League 6 p. m.
The congregation will worship at the evening hour with the Reform Presbyterian, this being the last service of their pastor, Rev. Kerr.

Dr. S. L. Dobbs, of Birmingham, will preach at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
11 a. m. subject, "Paul's Motto."
7:15 p. m. subject, "The Revelation of the balance sheet."
6:15 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues.
7:15 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject "Old Paths."
No service in the evening.
Congregation will worship at the Associate Reform church, being the last service of the Rev. R. T. Kerr as pastor of that church.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN
The pastor preaches at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. Union at the Decatur Presbyterian church at 6:30 p. m.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Regular preaching services Sunday morning and evening.
Sunday school as usual.
Junior C. E. meeting at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.
Senior C. E. at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday.

Light for Ravers's Midnight Ride.
There has long been a controversy between the descendants of two families concerning the identity of the friend of Paul Revere who placed the signal lantern in the old North church in Boston. Some assert that the lights were placed by Robert Newman, at that time sexton of the church; others contend that it was John Pulling, an intimate friend of Revere's from the time of his boyhood. Historians for the most part now give the credit to Newman.

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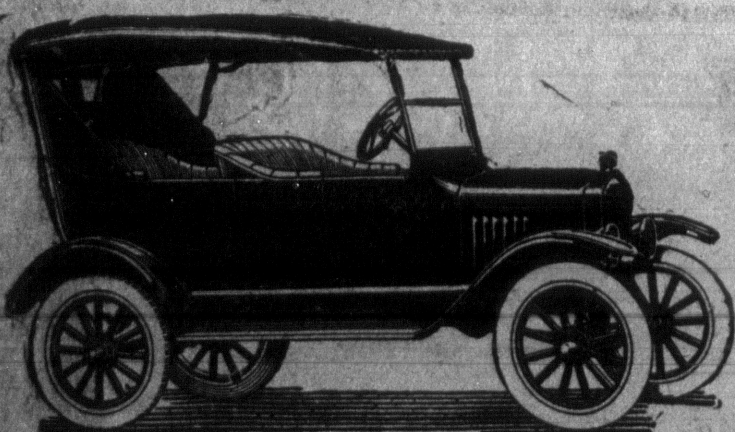
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PROJECT TO HELP
GREEK REFUGEES
WELL UNDER WAY

SALONIKI—The arrival in Saloniki of Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey as chairman of the Refugee Settlement Commission of the League of Nations has officially opened the greatest project of reestablishing a homeless refugee population that probably ever has been undertaken. With John Campbell of Great Britain the second member of the commission, Mr. Morgenthau made a brief survey of refugee conditions in Saloniki and adjacent territories, after which the two commissioners proceeded to Athens to confer with the government and start drafting plans for the agricultural settlements which the League has authorized in its loan of \$25,000,000 to Greece.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of refugees are crowded into Salonika, Macedonia and western Thrace, dependent upon government doles and what feeding can be given by British and American relief organizations. The immediate purpose of the commission is to establish the agricultural settlements among them upon the untitled lands of Macedonia and western Thrace. This involves a scientific estimate of the nature of soils, the division of the refugees into groups such as wheat, tobacco and vine-cultivators for assignment to various districts and the providing of houses, barns, livestock implements and seeds which will enable them to get into production.

The commission will follow the Russian system of building villages adjoining agricultural lands. Each settlement will consist of about 2,000 acres. Houses will be constructed, and tools and seeds supplied. Land, buildings and equipment will ultimately be offered for sale to the tenants on the installment plan of payment. Mr. Morgenthau believes such loans will be repaid in from 12 to 15 years.

It is hoped that agricultural banks may, in the future, relieve the commission by handling a portion of the land contracts. Later efforts will be made to interest foreign capital in the drainage of the Strouma and Vardar valleys, which would result in the reclamation of large acres of extremely fertile land. No distinction has been made between Greek and other Anatolian refugees in drafting the plans of these refugee settlements.

Curious Siamese Custom.

Among the Siamese the curious custom obtains of reversing the elbow joint of the left arm as a sign of superiority. The children of both sexes are trained to hold their elbow in this painful position at an early age, if their parents are persons of high grade.

Quite So.

A married woman who says she wishes she were single again is the first to look for No. 2 as soon as she becomes a widow.

Acorns Fatten Hogs.

Great quantities of acorns harvested from oak trees along the lower Columbia river were recently used to fatten hogs and chickens.

SAYS WORLD WILL
ALWAYS HAVE FOOD
FOR HUMAN NEEDS

BERKELEY, Cal.—Will the population of the world ever increase to such numbers that the food supply will run out? "No," predicts Professor C. C. Plehn of the department of economics in the University of California.

But the professor qualifies his negative by saying that if the population of the world ever increases as full as it has the power to, there certainly will be a shortage of food. He explains that, as a matter of statistics, this probably never can happen, since events and conditions always intervene to prevent over-population.

Yet, he concedes, in certain countries this economic over-population has occurred. He cites the annual famines in China and India, which he contends are due to the fact that the birth rate never has been kept down in those countries and consequently the food supply proves inadequate.

"Dread diseases always follow famine in the train of excessive population and shortage of food," the professor points out, and he states further that as population increases the land is proportionately overworked.

"In America, especially, population has always been held in check. People are made to realize the importance of keeping a balance between the population and the food supply. Farmers manage to produce enough food to satisfy everybody, even though agricultural methods improve more slowly than the population increases. The amount of effort expended in labor and machinery for getting food is increasing steadily, so that, although population tends to increase more rapidly than food, there never will be danger of food giving out."

SUPERSTITIOUS GERMANS SEE
ILL SECOND STRAWBERRY CROP

LEIPZIG—Superstitious persons living in the town of Lindenthal are much exercised over the fact that strawberry bushes in that area have just produced a second crop of berries. This is almost as bad an omen as the second bloom of lilacs in the same year, in the opinion of old inhabitants who have never known a second crop of strawberries to come without bringing great misfortune with them.

The berries failed to take on the brilliant red color of the summer fruit but grew to normal size and were sweet and edible, although many peasants refused to taste them. Scientific farmers say the favorable warm autumn is responsible for the phenomenon.

HUNGARIANS HELP GERMANY

BERLIN—According to word received here from Budapest, organized efforts to send aid to Germany are being made in various parts of Hungary.

Several Hungarian newspapers have opened with subscription lists for funds with which to buy food for Germany, and a regular service for shipping food has been put into effect. Relief committees among the Hungarians have also been formed for the purpose of aiding relatives in Germany who are in want.

MAN KNOWN TO MILLIONS
NEGLECTED AT HIS DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO—At one time or another millions undoubtedly knew Pierre Gasnier. For years he was a "strong man" for one of the largest circuses.

But 15 or 20 years ago he retired from the sawdust tours to settle in San Francisco. Here thousands of a new generation came to know him. He made his living by giving physical culture demonstrations and selling his "system" on a down town street corner. At this stand he never missed a day. He called himself "the strongest man in the world." Usually he had a little knot of passers-by viewing his muscles and listening to his friendly badinage.

Gasnier's little peddler's automobile became a landmark as familiar to San Franciscans as Twin Peaks or the Ferry Building. He was assisted in his demonstrations by a Chinese servant, his companion for many years. One day recently the traffic policeman sensed something wrong with the topography of the street. He saw that Pierre Gasnier and his tiny car were missing. The policeman told headquarters. Headquarters investigated and learned that Gasnier had died in the isolated shack he called home.

The authorities waited for relatives and friends to come forward with arrangements for the funeral. But it seemed there were no relatives, at least none could be found, and no one else was interested.

So with the faithful Chinese the only mourner, a modest funeral was provided by the municipality.

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All free Mason, Eastern Stars and DeMolays have been invited into membership in the newly organized Philatelic Inter-Oceanic Masonic Institute, with headquarters at 240 Rue de Vivoli Paris, France.

The objects of this institution are the study, practice, popularizing and carrying on of Philatelic research work throughout the world; the preparation and subsequent publication of lists, articles, reviews and books on Philatelic subjects, to promote Philatelic prize-competitions as well as exhibitions of stamps, books and other Philatelic prize-competitions as well as exhibitions of stamps, books and other Philatelic matters, to create and place at the disposal of stamp collectors special departments for the purpose of facilitating the acquisition and disposal of stamps among members.

E. Palmeri is president of the Institute and Dr. G. de Catelan, secretary general.

Lake Superior Largest.

Lake Superior is the largest body of fresh water in the world. It has an area of 31,200 square miles. The Caspian sea is sometimes classed as a lake. In this case, it would be the largest in the world, having an area of 163,765 square miles.

Looking Backwards.

Bobbie—"When were the dark ages, ma?" Ma—"Back in the days when men gave up their seats in trolley cars to the ladies."

Ridiculous.

The most ridiculous thing we know of is the bow-legged dancing master trying to make a knock-kneed flapper take the step just as he does it.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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